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**Statement of U.S. Senator Max Baucus
Signing of Military Tax Relief an Important Achievement on Veteran's Day**

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) U.S. Senator Max Baucus issued the following statement today upon the President's signing of the Military Family Tax Relief Act:

"As our country pauses this day to honor the men and women who have served our country and defended our nation throughout the generations, I'm proud to see the Military Family Tax Relief Act signed into law today.

As members of our armed forces put their lives on the line each day in Iraq and in combat zones across the globe, it is fitting that we enact a law that will increase payments to families when a member of the military dies in the line of duty, will eliminate taxes on military child care benefits, will assist National Guard and Reservists with costs relating to service, and will expand membership for veterans organizations, among other provisions.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Grassley and I introduced this important bill many months ago and it is a significant achievement to finally see it signed into law today. Our military personnel will finally have access to the important tax relief provisions our bill provides. This bill is one small way we're saying thank you for everything our brave military men and women give to our country every day."

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